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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>Cal 88975</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b> IPC 7 C02F1/28 B01J20/18 C02F101/20 C02F101/30 C02F103/06
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 C02F B01J

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 03/002461 A (ENITECNOLOGIE S.P.A; VIGNOLA, RODOLFO; BERNARDI, ADRIANO; GRILLO, GIOV) 9 January 2003 (2003-01-09) cited in the application the whole document -----	20
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## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	PILCHOWSKI K, CHMIELEWSKA E: "Adsorptive Separation of 1,2-Dichlorethane from Model wastewater by Natural Clinoptilolite" ACTA HYDROCHIM. HYDROBIOL., vol. 31, no. 3, November 2003 (2003-11), pages 249-252, XP002339461 the whole document -----	1-20

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
  
2.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
  
3.  Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

### Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this International application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
  
2.  As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
  
3.  As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
  
4.  No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-19

A process for the treatment of water contaminated by apolar organic compounds and/or heavy metals which consists in circulating the water through a system comprising at least two types of zeolites  
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2. claim: 20

A process for treatment of water contaminated by 1,2-dichloro-ethane which consists in circulating the water through a system comprising ZSM-5 alone  
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Information on patent family members

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